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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: James A. Noyes
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PILOT AUTOMATED RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM STATE OF CALIFORNIA AUDIT

The State of California has conducted an audit of the red light camera enforcement programs of seven agencies throughout the state, including the County's Pilot Automated Red Light Photo Enforcement Program. We received the draft Audit Report on July 2, 2002, and we have until July 9, 2002, to prepare our official response. We also expect the Audit Report will be officially released on July 23, 2002, at which time it will also be available to major newspapers.

Our three-year Pilot Program began in July 1999 and is due to expire on July 28, 2002. It includes the following intersections:

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<u>District</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Intersection</u>
1	Rowland Heights	Colima Road at Batson Avenue
1	East Los Angeles	Whittier Boulevard at Atlantic Boulevard
3	Los Angeles	Wilshire Boulevard at Sepulveda Boulevard
4	Hacienda Heights	Hacienda Boulevard at La Monde Street
5	Glendora	Arrow Highway at Glendora Avenue

Public Works administers and coordinates the Program with the red light photo equipment vendor, Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (formerly Lockheed Martin IMS); the California Highway Patrol (CHP), which provides the enforcement and issues the citations; the Chief Administrative Office; and the affected courts.

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Based on our preliminary examination of the issues raised in the draft Report, we can appropriately address the issues within the response deadline. We have filed an item for the Board of Supervisors' consideration at the July 9, 2002, Board meeting to extend the Pilot Program and the contract with Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., for 12 months. We are satisfied that we can proceed with the requested 12-month Program extension while concurrently working to incorporate any necessary changes resulting from the audit into a new Request for Proposals and the associated agreements to be in place by the end of the 12-month extension period. We will, of course, keep you advised of our progress in resolving the audit issues.

If you have any questions, please call me or have your staff call my Deputy Director, Tom Alexander, at (626) 458-4012.

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